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Big Bend National Park
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Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

January 2006

Black Bears

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|---------------|---------------|
| • Pine Canyon | 11th, noon |
| • Pine Canyon | 14th, 1:45 pm |

Mountain Lions

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| • On road 9 – 10 miles west of Panther Junction | 1st, 5: 30 pm |
| • Junction of Pinnacles and Emory Peak Trails | 2nd, noon |
| • Lost Mine Trail, marker #3 | 3rd, 4:45 pm |
| • On road 1 mile east of PJ, toward RGV | 8th, 8:45 am |
| • Southeast Rim #1 campsite | 11th, 8:30 am |
| • Grapevine Hills Rd, 5.4 miles in | 19th, 3:35 pm |
| • Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead | 24th, 8:35 pm |
| • Boot Canyon near corral | 22nd, 5:30 pm |
| • ¼ mile down Boquillas Canyon Rd | 26th, 4:30 pm |
| • Boot Canyon #1 campsite | 27th, 7:45 am |



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February 2006

Black Bears

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| • Sam Nail Ranch | 5th, 2 pm |
| • Pine Canyon Trail about 1/4 mile from pour-off | 11th, 3:30 pm |
| • Pine Canyon Trail | 14th, 12:30 pm |
| • Window Trail at junction w/ spur from group camp | 16th, 6:15 pm |
| • Pine Canyon Trail near pour-off | 16th, 11 am |
| • Glenn Springs | 23rd, 4 pm |
| • Basin Road near mile 4 | 24th, 6:05 pm |

Mountain Lions

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| • Near Boquillas Canyon Trail | 2nd, 10:30 am |
| • On road 13 miles north of Panther Junction | 3rd, 9 pm |
| • Junction of Window Trail and Oak Spring Trail | 3rd, 9 am |
| • Junction of Window Trail and Oak Spring Trail | 4th, morning |
| • Basin Road between mile 4-5 | 5th, 9:20 am |
| • On main road about 1 mile west of Panther Junction | 8th, 7:55 am |
| • Window Trail | 8th, 8:15 am |
| • Sam Nail Ranch | 8th, 5:15 pm |
| • Window Trail, 1/2 way down | 12th, 3 pm |
| • Santa Elena Canyon parking area | 13th, mid-afternoon |
| • Panther Junction housing area | 19th, 9:50 am |
| • 2 young panthers near Daniel's Ranch (RGV) | 19th, 10 am |
| • Basin Campground near site #30 | 19th, 6:10 pm |
| • Road to RGV between mile 11-12 | 21st, noon |
| • Window Trail, 1/2 mile from campground | 21st, 3 pm |
| • Junction of Window Trail and Oak Spring Trail | 22nd, 5 pm |
| • Laguna Meadow, near LW1 campsite | 24th, 5 pm |
| • Hot Springs Canyon Trail near RGV | 25th, 9:30 pm |
| • Near junction of pavement and Grapevine Hills Rd | 27th, 11 pm |



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March 2006

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|---|------------|
| • Pulliam Ridge | 9th, 11 am |
| • Sow and cub at Blue Creek #1 campsite | 15th, 3 am |
| • Pulliam Ridge | 24th, 2 pm |

Mountain Lions

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| • Basin Road near Basin Visitor Center | 1st, noon |
| • Laguna Meadow Trail in switchbacks | 7th, 9:45 am |
| • Basin Road, mile 2 | 13th, 4:40 am |
| • Grapevine Hills #3 campsite | 13th, 7:50 pm |
| • Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive, mile 5.5 | 25th, 8:40 am |
| • On road 21 miles north of Panther Junction | 27th, 12:45 pm |
| • 2 in road near Panther Junction | 28th, 4 am |
| • Window Trail, 1/3 of the way down | 30th, 9:15 am |
| • Basin Road under a culvert | 30th, 7:45 pm |



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April 2006

Black Bears

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| • Basin Road, mile 3 | 2nd, 6 pm |
| • Near Santa Elena Cnyn boat ramp | 26th, 11:30 am |
| • Basin Road, mile 3.5 | 27th, 2:10 pm |

Mountain Lions

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| • Between Santa Elena Cnyn and boat ramp | 5th, 8 am |
| • Dugout Wells | 6th, 10:30 am |
| • On road to Basin Campground | 7th, 5:30 am |
| • Boulder Meadow | 7th, 6:30 pm |
| • Juniper Flat #3 campsite | 7th, 8:30 pm-ish |
| • Blue Creek Trail | 13th, 7:50 pm |
| • On road to Basin Group Campground | 16th, 4 pm |
| • Panther Junction housing area | 17th, 8:40 pm |
| • On road 2 ½ miles west of Panther Junction | 18th, 5:35 am |
| • Crossing road 2 – 3 miles north of Panther Jct | 22nd, 10 (am or pm?) |
| • Juniper Canyon Trail | 26th, 9:30 am |
| • Laguna Meadow #4 campsite | 29th, 8:40 am |
| • Laguna Meadow Trail, 200 yds NW of Colima Tr | 29th, 9:25 am |
| • Paint Gap 4 | 29th, 10:30 pm |
| • Between mile 5 – 6 on road toward Study Butte | 30th, 7 am |



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May 2006

Black Bears

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|--|---------------------|
| • Boot Canyon, just south of Jun. Canyon Trail jct | 5th, noon |
| • Adult bear & 2 cubs on Window Trail | 15th, 10:30 am |
| • Boot Canyon near corral and cabin | 16th, 10:30 am |
| • Adult bear & 2 cubs on Window Trail | 16th, 9 pm |
| • 3 cubs in Boot Canyon near corral | 23rd, 11:30 am |
| • Rio Grande Village west of tunnel | 24th, 8:45 am |
| • RGV south of Boquillas Canyon Rd junction | 24th, 12:15 pm |
| • Near Dagger Flat Road | 25th, 7 (am or pm?) |
| • Adult bear with 2 cubs in Boot Canyon between Colima and Emory Peak trails | 27th, 2:30 pm |
| • Boot Canyon near Juniper Canyon Trail junction | 27th, 4:50 pm |
| • Boot Canyon near Boot Spring | 28th, 11:30 am |
| • Adult bear with 2 cubs in Boot Cnyn near Emory Peak Trail jct | 28th, 7:30 pm |
| • Adult bear with 2 cubs near Boot Cabin/Colima jct | 29th, 12:30 pm |
| • 1 bear on Boot Canyon Trail between Emory Peak and Colima Trail junctions | 30th, 8:45 am |
| • 1 bear in Boot Canyon near corral | 31st, 12:30 pm |

Mountain Lions

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|---|----------------|
| • Basin Road, mile 4 | 2nd, 9:10 am |
| • Old Ore Road near McKinney Spring | 5th, 1:30 pm |
| • On road near Basin Campground | 6th, 8 pm |
| • On road 2 miles west of Panther Junction | 10th, 10:35 pm |
| • Drinking from the Rio Grande near Hot Springs | 11th, 11:30 am |
| • Window Trail in canyon area | 16th, 11 am |
| • On road 2 miles west of Panther Junction | 17th, 8:30 am |
| • Basin Road, mile 4 | 25th, 7:45 am |
| • Near Boot Canyon Trail – South Rim junction | 25th, 5:30 pm |
| • Ross Maxwell Drive, around mile 4 | 25th, 8:45 pm |
| • Lost Mine Trail near marker #18 | 29th, 6:45 am |



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| • Laguna Meadow Trail near Colima Trail jct | 1st, 6:30 pm |
| • Southwest Rim near SW4 campsite | 1st, 7 pm |
| • On road 13-14 miles west of Panther Jct | 3rd, 11:30 am |
| • Sow & 3 cubs in Boot Canyon | 3rd, 10 am & 2 pm |
| • Laguna Meadow Trail | 6th, 7:30 am |
| • Sow & 3 cubs near Boot Spring | 6th, 11:45 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs near Basin Campground | 6th, 7 pm |
| • Pulliam Ridge, seen from campground | 6th, 7:24 pm |
| • Laguna Meadow Tr. just S of Blue Creek jct | 7th, 11 am |
| • Boot Canyon at corral | 7th, 12:30 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd at "Bear Country" sign | 7th, 7 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs in Boot Canyon near spring | 8th, 6:15 pm |
| • Boot Canyon at cabin | 8th, 6:35 pm |
| • Boot Canyon 3 campsite | 9th, 12:30 am |
| • Basin Road ¼ mile west of Lost Mine trailhead | 9th, 7:25 am |
| • Boot Canyon near cabin and corral | 11th, 6 pm |
| • Boot Canyon near corral | 11th, 6 pm |
| • Boot Canyon near corral | 11th, 7:30 pm |
| • Pinnacles Trail | 16th, 10:30 am |
| • Laguna Meadow Tr., shortly above Basin Loop jct | 17th, 11:15 am |
| • Basin Road, mile 4 | 17th, 8:15 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs in Boot Canyon | 18th, 1:30 pm |
| • Sow & cub in Boot Canyon | 20th, 10:30 am |
| • Sow & 3 cubs near corral in Boot Canyon | 21st, noon |
| • Near Laguna Meadow-Colima Trail junction | 22nd, 11 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Pulliam Ridge | 22nd, 2:40 pm |
| • Boot Canyon Trail, ½ mile from Emory Peak jct | 24th, 8:30 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs in Boot Canyon | 26th, 11 am |
| • On slope of Casa Grande, seen from amphitheater | 28th, 10:30 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Rd, just below mile 4 | 29th, 9:25 pm |

Mountain Lions

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|---|--------------------|
| • Rio Grande Village | 3rd, 8:45 am |
| • On road 11 miles west of Panther Jct | 5th, 4:20 am |
| • Santa Elena Canyon river access | 11th, 10 am |
| • On road between PJ and Hannold Draw | 16th, 2 am |
| • Near Lodge Room 207 and near main Lodge | 20th, 8:30-8:45 pm |
| • End of Paint Gap Rd near windmill | 25th, 11 am |
| • Basin Road, mile 4 | 26th, 6:47 pm |

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| • Sow & 2 cubs on Pinnacles Trail near Boulder Meadow | 1st, 4:30 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs 1 mile up Laguna Meadow Trail | 3rd, am & pm |
| • Sow & 2 or 3 cubs near Boot Corral | 4th, noon-1 pm |
| • 1 bear on Laguna Meadow Trail near Colima junction | 4th, 3 pm |
| • 1 bear on Basin Loop Trail | 5th, 12:15 pm |
| • 1 bear on road near Basin campground | 5th, 10 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs near Boot Corral | 6th, 1 pm |
| • 1 bear on Pinnacles Trail near water tank | 6th, 6:20 |
| • 1 in Lost Mine Trail parking lot | 8th, 8:15 am |
| • 2 cubs near Boot Spring | 8th, 10:45 am |
| • Sow & 3 cubs near Boot Spring | 8th, 11 am |
| • Juvenile bear in Boot Canyon near BC campsites | 10th, 10:30 am |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Blue Creek Trail | 16th, 10 am |
| • Basin Road between mile 3-4 | 17th, 10:55 am |
| • 1 bear on Ross Maxwell Drive between mile 6-7 | 17th, 8:15 am |
| • 1 bear on west end of Colima Trail | 17th, 11:30 am |
| • Sow & 1 cub at Boot Corral | 19th, afternoon |
| • 1 large & 1 small bear on Pulliam Ridge near Basin Campground (seen from site #59) | 19th, 7:30 am |
| • Sow & 3 cubs near Basin campsite #58 | 21st, 8:30 am |
| • 1 bear near Juniper Flat #1 | 21st, 1:30 pm |
| • 1 bear near Boulder Meadow #5 | 22nd, 9:15 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs near Juniper Flat #1 | 22nd, 8 pm |
| • Cub in tree near Juniper Flat | 23rd, 8:45 am |
| • 1 bear in Boot Canyon area | 23rd, 10:30 am |
| • Sow with several cubs just below Juniper Flat #1 | 23rd, 4 pm |
| • 1 bear in ravine 60 yds from Basin Campground | 23rd, 8:30 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Laguna Meadow Trail | 25th, 3:35 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs at top of Lost Mine Trail | 27th, 2:50 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs near Boulder Meadow #5 | 28th, 9:30 am |
| • 1 bear on Boot Canyon Trail | 28th, 11:15 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs along Laguna Meadow Trail | 28th, 2:30 pm |
| • 1 bear on Pulliam Ridge near telephone lines, seen from campground | 30th, 7:30 pm |

Mountain Lions

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| • Behind Lodge unit C | 3rd, 7:32 am |
| • Panther Junction Housing area | 11th, 11:45 am |
| • Boot Canyon Trail, ½ mile north of Boot Cabin | 15th, 10 am |
| • Near South Rim | 17th, 6:50 pm |
| • Banta Shut-In | 25th, 8 am |
| • Basin Campground near site #6 | 29th, 8:30 pm |

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| • On road near stone cottages in Basin | 6th |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd near Lodge | 6th, 6 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs in Juniper Flat area | 8th, 1:30 pm |
| • Sow & at least 1 cub on Basin Loop Trail | 8th, 2:30 pm |
| • Near road, about 4 miles west of Panther Jct | 10th, 8:30 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs in Blue Creek Canyon | 11th, 1:05 pm |
| • 2 young bears near Juniper Flat campsites 1 & 2 | 11th |
| • One bear seen several times at Boot Canyon 4 | 12th |
| • Sow & 2 cubs near Boot Cnyn corral | 12th, noon |
| • On Basin Road near mile 4 | 12th, 3:20 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs in drainage below Boot Canyon Campsites | 13th |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Rd ½ mile from Vis. Center | 13th, 10:10 am |
| • Cub in trees at Lost Mine Trailhead | 13th, 1-1:30 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail | 14th, noon |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Rd, mile 5 | 16th, 8 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail just below campgr. | 17th, 1:15 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail | 18th, 10:30 am |

Mountain Lions

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| • On road about 1 mile west of Panther Junction | 4th, 3:30 pm |
| • In circular driveway of stone cottages | 8th, 9:30 pm |
| • Near the Chisos Mountains Lodge | 8th, 10 pm |
| • Between stone cottages #103-104 | 8th, 10 pm |
| • Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive, about mile 6 | 11th, 7:15 pm |
| • 2 or 3 miles east of Maverick Entrance Station | 19th, 10:20 |
| • Basin Campsite site #25 | 23rd, 4 pm |
| • Basin Campground near site #41 | 23rd, 6-8 pm |
| • Basin Road near mile 4.5 | 29th, 8 pm |
| • 2 juveniles on Grapevine Hills Road | 31st, 7:30 pm |



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Black Bears

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| • Sow & 2 cubs behind cabin #102 | 1st, 7:35 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs near Basin sewage plant | 3rd, 9:40 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs ½-way down Window Trail | 3rd, 1 pm |
| • One bear in Laguna Meadow | 4th, 9 am |
| • Juvenile bear on Basin Rd between mile 3-4 | 4th, 9:45 am |
| • Near Santa Elena Junction | 5th, 4:10 pm |
| • Ross Maxwell Drive, mile 4 | 5th, 4:45 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs near Basin CG site 30 | 6th, 6 pm |
| • 1 mile NE of Chisos Basin | 9th, 10:30 am |
| • Sow & 4 cubs, Basin Rd, mile 4 | 10th, 5 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs, Basin Rd, just west of Lost Mine Trailhead | 10th, 9 pm |
| • Sow & cub near end of Window Trail | 12th, 6 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs, near Window View Trail | 13th, 7 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail | unknown, 10 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on road to Basin sewage lagoons | 15th, 5 pm |
| • On road 4 miles west of Panther Jct | 22nd, 7:15 am |
| • Sow & cub on Window Trail, ½-way down | 24th, 11:30 am |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd, mile 5.7 | 25th, 10:15 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs about 2 miles down Window Trail | 26th, 9 am |
| • Basin Rd, mile 2.5 | 28th, 7:11 am |
| • Young bear at base of Pinnacles Trail | 28th, noon |
| • Basin Road between mile 4-5 | 29th, 7:20 am |
| • Ross Maxwell Drive, mile 1 | 29th, 7:45 am |
| • Cub on Basin Rd near campground jct | 29th, 9:11 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on road to Basin sewage lagoons | 29th, 1:15 pm |
| • Sow & cub low on Pulliam Ridge, seen from Basin camp #59 | 30th, 7:45 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd near Campground junction | 30th, 11 am |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd near mile 5 | 30th, 7 pm |

Mountain Lions

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|--|---------------|
| • Basin Road, ½ mile from Lodge | 2nd, 12:30 am |
| • Near Lodge cottage #109 | unknown, 8 am |
| • Ridge between Window View Trail and Basin Campground | 8th, 8:30 am |
| • Lost Mine Trail near marker #6 | 23rd, 6:15 pm |

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These wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice and public courtesy to inform park visitors of the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This posting is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings. Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.

Some trail closure remain in effect due to the presence of bears.

Black Bears

• One bear on Ross Maxwell Dr near Chimney Trail	1st, 9 am
One on Window Trail about 1.5 miles down	1st, 2 pm
Sow & 2 cubs at Cattail Falls	3rd, 2 pm
Sow & 2 cubs at Cattail Falls	4th, 12-1:30 pm
Sow & 2 cubs at Cattail Falls	5th, 8:30 am
2 sows, 4 cubs, & 1 adult male at Cattail Falls area	5th, 9:30 am
Sow & 2 cubs on Laguna Meadow Trail	6th, 8:45 am
On Ross Maxwell Drive, south of Sam Nail Ranch	6th, 11:40 am
One bear on Basin Loop Trail	2 pm
2 in different locations on Window Trail	8 pm
Sow & 2 cubs near Basin Trailhead/Visitor Center	10:30 am
Young adult bear in Pine Canyon	7th, 11:30 am
Sow & 1 cub 1.4 miles down Window Trail	7th, 2:30 pm
Sow, 2 cubs, & juvenile bear on Pine Canyon Trail	7th, 3 pm
One bear on road to RGV, mile 4	7th, 7:45 pm
Yearling bear on Laguna Meadow Trail, 1.5 mile up	9th, 1:40 pm
Bear in Laguna Meadow	9th, dusk
Bear on Laguna Meadow Trail near dark ash	10th, 9 am
Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd near Lost Mine Trail	10th, 7:10pm
Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road, mile 4.5	10th, 7:30pm
One bear on Basin Road	10th, 10:30 pm
Bear on Basin Road just west of Lost Mine Trail	11th, 9:15 am
Bear on Basin Road in hairpin curves	11th, 9:50 am
Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail, half-way down	11th, 11:30 am
Sow & 3 cubs on Lag. Meadow Tr. in switchbacks	11th, 1 pm
Sow & 3 cubs on Pinnacles Trail below pass	11th, 2:30 pm
One bear on Basin Road between mile 3-4	11th, 3:45 pm
Sow & 2 cubs on Pine Canyon Trail	13th, 2 pm
Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd, mile 4	13th, 3:30 pm

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One bear on Pine Canyon Trail near pour-off	14th, 2 pm
One bear on road 7-8 miles west of Panther jct.	15th, 10:30 am
3 bears on road near Basin campground	15th, 3:45 pm
Sow & 2 cubs on Pine Canyon Trail	16th, 3:30 pm
2 cubs on Window Trail	16th, 6:15 pm
Sow & 2 cubs between Basin store & campground	17th, 10:50 am
Sow & 2 cubs near Window View Trail	17th, 11 am
Sow & 2 cubs at lower end of Window Trail	17th, 12:40 pm
One bear on Window Trail	17th, 3 pm
Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd, mile 4.5	17th, 4:40 pm
Small bear on Window Trail 1/2 mile from lower end	17th, 5:30 pm
Small bear (maybe 2) on Basin Rd above campgr.	18th, 9:50 am
Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Rd just below Lodge	18th, 3:45 pm
Sow & 2 cubs on upper Window Trail	18th, 4:05 pm
One bear on road to Basin Campground	18th, 5:30 pm
Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd at campground junction	18th, 6:10 pm
One bear on hillside along Window Trail	19th, 10 am
One bear on Window Trail	19th, 10:30 am
Sow, cub, and adult male on Pine Canyon Trail	19th, 11 am
Sow & cub on Pine Canyon Trail	19th, 1 pm
One bear on Window Trail in creekbed	19th, 4 pm
Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail in creekbed	19th, 6-6:30 pm
One small bear on Window Trail	19th, 7 pm
One bear on Appetite Peak, near Basin VC	20th, 8:30 am
One on Window Trail just below Window View Tr.	20th, 8:45 am
Cub on Window Trail at 1st creekbed crossing	20th, 9:45 am
2 bears on Window Trail, near lower end	20th, 10 am
Sow & 3 cubs in Pine Canyon	20th, 10:45 am
One bear @ Southwest #2 campsite	20th, 2 pm
One bear on Laguna Meadow Trail in switchbacks	21st, 9 am
Sow & 2 cubs %-way down Window Trail	21st, 9:30 am
Bear cubs in a tree along Window Trail	21st, 11 am
Sow & 2 cubs on Pine Canyon Trail	21st, 12:30 pm
2 sows & 4 cubs on Window Trail	21st, 5:30 pm & 6:30 pm
Large adult bear at Basin Loop-Laguna Meadow jct	22nd, 8:30 am
Large adult bear on Laguna Meadow Trail, 1st mile	22nd, 9 am
Sow & 2 cubs near Window View Trail	22nd, 11:05 am
Sow & 2 cubs on Pine Canyon Trail	22nd, 2:20 pm
Sow & 2 cubs near Basin Amphitheater/campground	23rd, 9 am
One bear on Basin Rd just before Visitor Center	23rd, 4:10 pm
One bear near Lost Mine Trail, seen from marker #10	23rd, 5:30 pm
One bear near Basin Amphitheater/campground	23rd, 6:15 pm
One bear near PJ Visitor Center & gas station	23rd, 7 pm
Sow & cub on road near Lodge	23rd, 7:15 pm
Sow & 3 cubs along Basin Rd across from Lodge	24th, 9:30 am

Sow & 2 cubs between Basin VC & campground road	24th, 10:30 am
Sow & 3 cubs along Basin Rd near campground jct	24th, 10:45 am
One on Basin Road in switchbacks	25th, 9 am
Sow & 2 cubs near main Basin Trailhead	25th, 1:45 pm
One bear near Basin Road between mile 2-3	25th, 6:30 pm
Sow & 2 cubs between Basin VC & campground rd	26th, all day
Cub on Pine Canyon Trail	27th, 9:30 - 10 am
Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd, mile 4.5	27th, 10: 15 am
One bear in Pine Canyon	29th, 1:55 pm
Sow & 2 cubs behind Basin Visitor Center	30th, 4:30 pm

Mountain Lions

• Crossing road near Persimmon Gap	3rd, 1:30 pm
• Daniels Ranch Picnic Area	9th, 5:40 pm
• South end of Old Ore Road	10th, 7:35 pm
• Near RGV tunnel	11th, 9 pm
• On road 7 miles east of Maverick Junction	14th, 9 pm
• Basin Road, mile 3	23rd, 11 pm
• Southwest Rim #2 campsite	23rd, 5:30 pm
• Hot Springs Trail	24th, 5 pm
• Boot Canyon	28th, 2:45 pm
• Glenn Springs #1 campsite	28th, 7:30 pm
• Along Rio Grande, 1.5 miles upstream of Hot Springs	29th, noon



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| • Sow & cubs on Basin Road near Fire Danger sign | 1st, 8:50 am |
| • 1 bear in Pine Canyon | 1st, 10:30 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs in Pine Canyon near pour-off | 2nd, 3:30 pm |
| • Sow, yearling, and 2 cubs on Pine Canyon Trail | 3rd, 10:30 am |
| • 1 bear in Pine Canyon | 3rd, noon |
| • 1 bear near top of Lost Mine Trail | 4th, 10:45 am |
| • Adult & juvenile bear in Pine Canyon | 4th, late morning |
| • 1 bear in Pine Canyon | 4th, 1:30 pm |
| • Sow, 3 cubs, & 1 solitary bear in Pine Canyon | 4th, 2:30 pm |
| • 2 bears in Pine Canyon | 5th, 2:30 & 5 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs in Juniper Canyon, seen from Lost Mine Trail | 5th, 6 pm |
| • 4 bears in Pine Canyon | 6th, 4-5 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd at campground junction | 7th, 9 am |
| • Sow & yearling in Pine Canyon | 7th, noon |
| • Sow & 2 cubs in Pine Canyon | 8th, 1 pm |
| • 1 bear on Basin Road, near mile 3 | 8th, 6:30 pm |
| • Cub on Basin Road eating roadkill, mile 3 | 8th, 7-8 pm |
| • Cub on Basin Road, mile 6 | 9th, 11:15 am |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road about mile 4.5 | 9th, 6 am |
| • Sow & cub on Basin Road, mile 4.5 | 9th, 10:45 am |
| • 1 bear in Pine Canyon | 11th, 12:15 pm |
| • Sow & cub at Southeast Rim #1 campsite | 11th, 1 am |
| • 2 cubs at start of Lost Mine Trail | 11th, 1:45 pm |
| • Sow & cub on Lost Mine Trail before marker #5 | 11th, 2 pm |
| • 1 cub near start of Lost Mine Trail | 11th, 2:30 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Rd just below bear sign (mile 4.5) | 11th, 4:15 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road, mile 4.4 | 12th, 7:37 am |
| • 1 bear in Pine Canyon | 12th, 10:05 am |
| • Sow & cub on Lost Mine Trail about ¼-mile up | 12th, 2 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road, mile 4.5 | 12th, 8:52 pm |
| • 1 bear on Basin Road near Campground junction | 13th, 9:30 am |
| • 3 bears on Lost Mine Trail, just below marker #7 | 13th, 11 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs 100 yards below Lodge restaurant | 13th, 11:10 |
| • Sow & cub on Pinnacles Trail, about 1 mile up | 13th, 11:30 am |
| • 1 bear in Pine Canyon | 13th, 1 pm |

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• Sow & 3 cubs on Lost Mine Trail, marker #9	13th, 1:15 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs in Basin residential area	13th, 5 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Road near campground junction	14th, 11:20 am
• Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road, mile 3-4	14th, 5:30 pm
• Sow & yearling on Window Trail just below Oak Spring jct	15th, 4 pm
• 2 cubs on Window Trail near Oak Spring jct	15th, 5 pm
• Sow & cub half-way down Window Trail	16th, noon
• 1 bear in Pine Canyon	16th, 1:30-2 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail, 1.5 miles down	16th, after 5 pm
• 1 bear on Window Trail, ½ mile from Window	17th, 11:20 am
• 2 cubs on Window Trail near Oak Spring junction	17th, 11:50am & 12:15pm
• Sow & 2 cubs on Lost Mine Trail near marker #5	18th, 1:20 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs on Basin road	18th, 5 pm
• 1 bear on Basin Road, mile 4.6	18th, 5 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs on road to Basin sewage lagoons	18th, 5:30 – 6 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Road, around mile 4	18th, 8:50 pm
• 1 bear on Pine Canyon Trail	19th, 9:30 & 11:45 am
• Sow & 3 cubs on slope above Pine Canyon Trail	19th, 12:15 pm
• 1, maybe 2, bears in Pine Canyon	19th, 5:30 pm
• 1 bear in Pine Canyon	20th, 10:40 am
• Sow & cub on Window Trail toward end	20th, 2:45 & 3 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs in Window Trail	20th, 4 pm
• 1 bear on Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead	21st, 2:40 pm
• 1 bear in Pine Canyon near pour-off	21st, 3 pm
• Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead	22nd, 7 – 7:20 am
• Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail, ¾-mile from end	22nd, 10 am
• 1 bear in Pine Canyon near end of trail	22nd, 11:15 am
• Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road	22nd, 5 pm
• 1 bear on Old Ore Road, 1 mile from Roys Peak campsite	23rd, 10:10 am
• Sow & cubs on Window Trail, 1.75 – 2 miles down	23rd, 10:30 am
• 2 adult bears & 3 cubs in Pine Canyon	23rd, 11 am
• Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Road near Visitor Center	23rd, 12:10 pm
• Sow & 3 cubs on Window Trail by group campground	23rd, 6 pm
• Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road, mile 5.5	25th, 11:30 am
• Sow & cub at Lost Mine Trailhead	25th, noon
• Sow & 2 cubs 1 mile down Window Trail	25th, 4:30 pm
• 1 bear in Pine Canyon	26th, 12:42 pm
• 1 bear on Window Trail, 1.5 miles from Lodge	26th, 1:50 pm
• Sow & 2-3 cubs near Window Trail	26th, 3 pm
• Sow & 2-3 cubs near Basin Road, mile 5.5-6	26th, 3 pm
• Sow & cub on Window Trail	26th, 3:45 pm

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| • 1 bear on Window Trail, first creek crossing | 27th, noon |
| • 2 cubs on Window Trail | 27th, 5:20 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs near Juniper Canyon Trail | 28th, 4:30 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road at Campground Road junction | 29th, 8:45 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail, 1.2 miles down | 29th, 11:40 am/12:15pm |
| • 1 bear on Pine Canyon Trail | 29th, 12:10 pm |

Mountain Lions

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| • Glenn Springs Road near Rice Tank | 5th, 5:30 pm |
| • Basin Road between mile 5-6 | 13th, 11 am |
| • Hot Springs Trail | 14th, 7:30 am |
| • Cottonwood Campground | 15th, 5:30 pm |
| • Ore Terminal Trail, about 1 mile in | 16th, 7:50 am |
| • Basin Road mile 5.5 | 16th, 12:20 pm |
| • Boquillas Canyon parking lot | 17th, 4:30 pm |
| • Emory Peak Trail near EP campsite | 20th, 10 am |
| • Basin Campground/Amphitheater area | 20th, midnight |
| • On road .8 mile SE of PJ, toward RGV | 28th, 6:40 pm |



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Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

December 2006

Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings.

Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.

Black Bears

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| • Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail, 1 mile down | 1st, 10:30 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Road, around mile 5.5 | 2nd, 2:40 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on ridge across the road from Lost Mine Trail | 3rd, 1:15pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road in switchbacks | 3rd, 3 pm |
| • 2 bears on Pine Canyon Trail | 4th, 11:45am |
| • 1 bear crossing road near Glenn Springs Rd junction | 5th, 2 pm |
| • 3 cubs in tree along Basin Road, just n. of Lost Mine Trail | 7th, 11:40am |
| • 1 bear in Pine Canyon | 7th, 2 pm |
| • 4 bears on Basin Road, south of Lost Mine Trailhead | 8th, 6 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Window Trail | 9th, 4 pm |
| • 3 bears in separate locations on Window Trail | 10th, 2-3 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Road, mile 1 | 11th, 9:30 am |
| • 1 cub 1/2 -way down Window Trail | 12th, 9am |
| • 1 bear in Pine Canyon | 14th, 9 am |
| • 1 bear in Pine Canyon | 17th, 2 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road near bear sign | 17th, 3:45 pm |
| • 1 bear on Basin Road, mile 2 | 19th, 4:50 pm |
| • Sow & cubs near Lost Mine Trailhead | 19th, 6:30 |
| • 1 bear on Basin Road near "Bear & Lion Country" sign | 19th, 9 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Rd, mile 4.5 | 20th, 10:45 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on road | 21th, 6 pm |
| • 1 bear on Basin Road, mile 1 | 22nd, 7:45 am |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road near switch backs | 23rd, 1:30 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead | 23rd, 3:15 pm |
| • Sow & cub on Basin Road 1/4 mile N of Lost Mine Trail | 24th, 8:15 am |
| • 1 bear in Pine Canyon about 1/2 mile from pour-off | 24th, 2 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road between mile 5—6 | 25th, 12:23 pm |
| • Sow & yearling cub on Basin Road near mile 4 | 25th, 4:20 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road between mile 4—5 | 25th, 4:30 pm |
| • Sow & cub near Lost Mine Trailhead | 26th, 8:45 am |

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Bear Sightings, continued

- 1 bear in Pine Canyon 26th, 2 pm
- Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road, 1/2 mile s. of Lost Mine Trail 27th, 9:50 am
- Sow & 3 cubs along Basin Road 27th, 10am
- 3 cubs at Lost Mine Trailhead 27th, 11:30am
- Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road 27th, 1 pm
- 2 cubs on Basin Road between mile 4 — 5, near bear sign 27th, 2 pm
- 1 bear on Basin Road, 1 mile below 1 hairpin turn 27th, 5 pm
- 1 bear on Basin Road between mile 4 -5, near bear sign 27th, 5:30 pm
- Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road between mile 4—5 27th, 6 pm
- 1 bear on Window Trail, mid-way down 28th, 9:15 am
- Sow & 2 cubs near Boulder Meadow #1 campsite 28th, 3 pm
- Sow & cub on Basin Road 29th, 1 am
- 1 bear on Grapevine Hills Road, 0.2 mile in 29th, 1:30 pm
- Sow & 2 cubs along Basin road, mile 4.5 29th, 1:50—2 pm
- 1 bear along power lines 1.5 miles west of Panther Junction 30th, 12:20 pm
- Sow & 2 cubs at 1 stone culvert on road to stone cottages 31st, 11:15am

Mountain lions

- Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive, mile 4 12th, 3:50 pm
- RGV Campground between site #10 and Nature Trail 15th, 12:45 pm
- Basin Loop Trail near Pinnacles junction 17th, 2:15 pm
- Junction of Boot Canyon and Juniper Canyon Trails 20th, 10am
- On main park road 2-3 miles west of Panther Junction 23rd, 6 am